

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace paragraph [0069] with the amended paragraph provided below.

[0069] FIG. 7 shows another embodiment of the invention in the form of a headband 409. The headband 409 is represented as subjected to an oblique force 420. In this embodiment of the invention, the inner layer 413 and outer layer 414 are attached to each other at two laterally aligned anchor points located on the right and left sides of the headband 409 respectively, by rivets 421 positioned just above each ear 406. The outer layer 414 depicted in this embodiment is constructed of a relatively non-rigid material which will deform when subjected to an oblique force 420 as evidenced by the deformed area 426. The inner layer 413 and outer layer 414 may be securely attached to one another, such as by an adhesive (not shown); over that portion (unnumbered) of the headband 409 covering the back 407 of the head 400 to ensure that deformation occurs by pivoting of the outer layer 414 relative to the inner layer 413 about the pivot axis (unnumbered) defined by ~~about~~ the anchor points. Deformation about the anchor points causes the interior surface (unnumbered) of the outer layer 414 to slide 425 in relation to the exterior surface (unnumbered) of the inner layer 413 only on that portion of the headband 409 covering the forehead area 403.